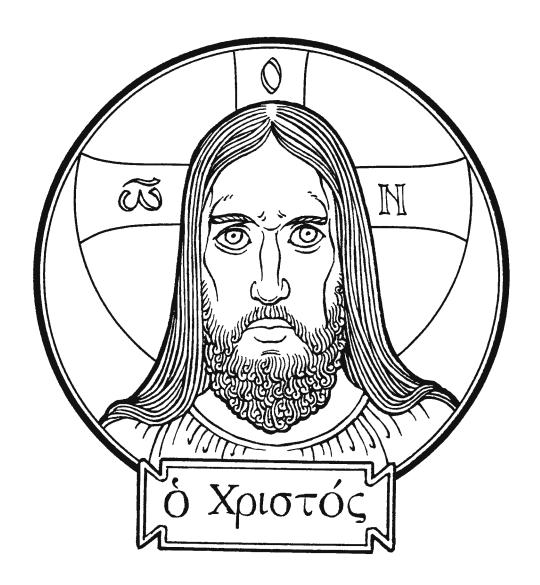
# The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 27, 2023



Warm greetings to you, dear worshipper, in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the blessings of His presence and His peace be with you throughout this week.

Guests: If you are a guest worshiping with us today, we are honored to have you join us in receiving the rich blessings that our Lord supplies to us through the gift of His holy Word. We invite you to return and worship with us again as the opportunity arises.





Children: Parents and their children are welcome to sit in the front of the & church so that the children can see and hear the service clearly. The Family Room in the Narthex may be used by anyone who prefers or Let the little children needs a more private setting.

**Prayer Requests:** If you have an intercession to add to our weekly prayers at church or to our daily Prayer Chain, please contact the Church Office or fill out one of the prayer request cards located in your pew and place it in the offering collection box.



**Publications:** We invite you to read our Trinity Weekly News and visit our bulletin boards for info about church activities. Publications including our monthly newsletter are available from the information stand in the Narthex and at various locations in the hallway.

Accessibility: A lift (slow-moving elevator) is located just outside the sanctuary overflow area for those who prefer not to take the stairs to the lower level. Ushers and many church members can assist with the operation of the lift.



**Audio Assistance:** We provide hearing-assist and closed captioning devices for the hearing impaired. If you would like to try these devices to see if they will enhance your worship experience, they are located in the Narthex. CD and DVD recordings of the weekly service will be available from the Church Office later in the week.

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Serving in God's House Today:

Liturgist: Rev. Joseph McCalley Rev. Brian Thieme Preacher:

Elders: (8:00) Ron Barrett | (10:30) Jim Cherrington

Ushers: (8:00) Hunter Kevil & Kyle Dickes | (10:30) Larry & John Kuehner

Organist: Carolyn Holste

# Order of Service: Divine Service IV – LSB 203

Bells' Call to Worship Word of Welcome Organ Prelude Hymn of Invocation

LSB 802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



# Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

# Service of the Word

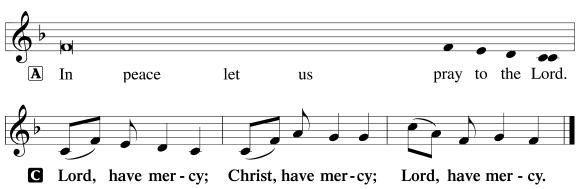
#### Introit

Psalm 2:6-7; 117; antiphon: Psalm 115:18

- P But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!
- As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.
- I will tell of the decree:

  The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you."
- Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!
- For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

#### **Kyrie**



**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



- Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.
- For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



- C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.
- **P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



- C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.
- P Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204



2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray; 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth! O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way. For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

<sup>1</sup>"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. <sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. <sup>3</sup>For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden. her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. <sup>4</sup>"Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. <sup>5</sup>My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. <sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

- **P** Fear the LORD, you his saints,
- for those who fear him lack nothing!
- P Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
- but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Epistle Romans 11:33–12:8

<sup>33</sup>Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

<sup>34</sup>"For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"

<sup>35</sup>"Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"

<sup>36</sup>For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup>Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup>if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup>the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Stand

#### Alleluia and Verse





Holy Gospel Matthew 16:13–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

## Apostles' Creed

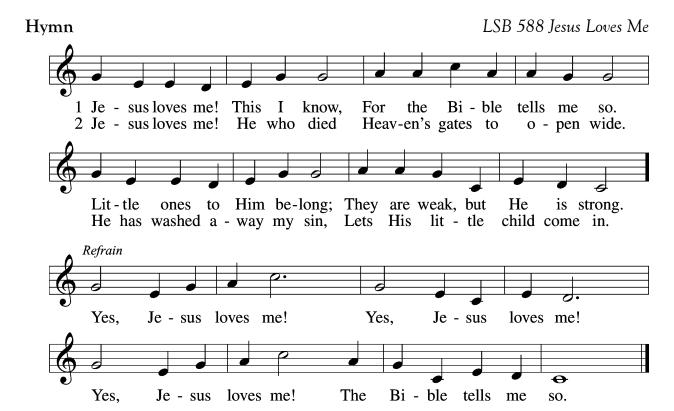
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen.

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#### Children's Message

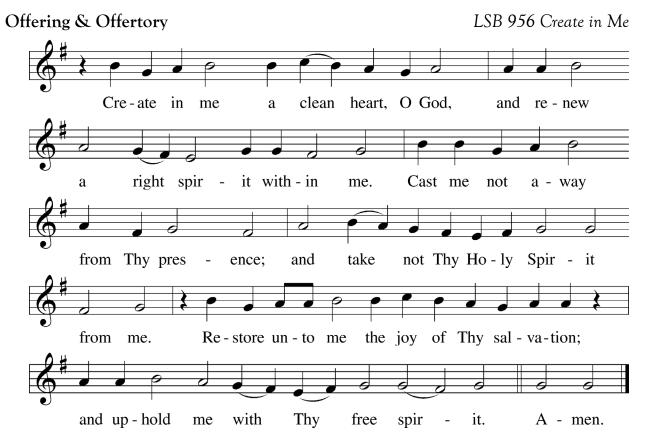
Rally Sunday Book Distribution



Sermon

"Living Sacrifice"

Romans 11:33-12:8



#### Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

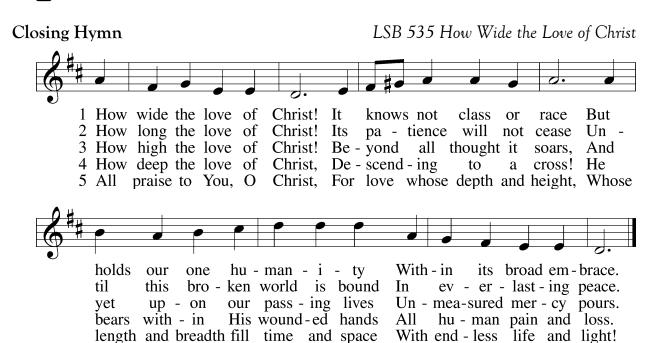
C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

#### Benediction

- The Lord bless you and keep you.

  The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

  The Lord look upon you with favor and \(\frac{1}{2}\) give you peace.
- C Amen.



#### Organ Postlude

# Trinity Weekly News

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# August 27 & 28, 2023

The chancel flowers this week are sponsored by Larry & Janice Kuehner in honor of their 59th wedding anniversary



# This Week at Trinity:

#### Sunday 8/27

#### **Rally Sunday**

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service

9:30 a.m.—Sun. School

10:30 a.m.—Divine Service

12:00 p.m.—JCC & Parent Meeting

5:00 p.m.—Handbell Practice

6:00 p.m.—Choir Practice

#### Monday 8/28

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study

1:15 p.m.—GLAT

6:00 p.m.—Divine Service

#### Tuesday 8/29

30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pastor Thieme's ordination and installation

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball

#### Wednesday 8/30

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

1:30 p.m.—Death & Dying

6:00 p.m.—Choir Practice

#### Thursday 8/31

7:00 a.m.—Men's Bible Study

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball

6:30 p.m.—Women's Bible Study

#### Friday 9/1

Pastors' day off

#### Sunday 9/3

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.

9:30 a.m.—Sun. School

10:30 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.

6:00 p.m.—LLL Fellowship

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In praise and thanksgiving to the Lord of the Church for sending faithful laborers into His harvest, please join us for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination and Installation into the Office of the Holy Ministry of Rev. Brian K. Thieme

Divine Service Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

RSVP'd dinner and program of celebration to follow worship.

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# TOMORROW'S Teachers Preachers

# TOMORROW'S TEACHERS & PREACHERS IS UNDERWAY!

Check out District social media platforms to learn more about church work vocations and join in the celebration. Our sincerest thanks to all churches partaking in this campaign!

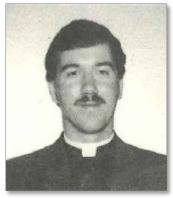
#### **JOIN US SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

for a special offering that aids Missouri students preparing to be church workers.

**GOD'S BLESSINGS!** 







**Fun Fact**: Pastor Thieme was ordained and installed on August 29, 1993!

We will give thanks and celebrate that occasion at a special service at 10:00 a.m. on September 10.



#### Hosts Needed!

We would like to start up Sunday fellowship time again, beginning on Sunday, September 17th. This is a wonderful time to share conversation and enjoy coffee, tea, and donuts with your fellow congregants. Both 8:00 am and 10:30 am service attendees are encouraged to come.

We need volunteers to host. It's easy, it's fun, and though couples often host, it's easy enough for a single person to tackle it alone. Please sign up on the office hallway bulletin board. We cill contact you and, if necessary, walk you through the process to get you started. Please consider pitching in and being an occasional host. Your available time commitment is flexible.

We need you! Without hosts, we can't have donuts and coffee. Thank you.

#### Trinity LLL Fellowship Club

Trinity LLL Fellowship Club will start meeting again on Sunday, September 3rd at 6pm in the church basement.



Monthly meetings are scheduled for the 1st Sunday of each month (September through May) at 6pm in the church basement. Activities include a very short business meeting, bible study, and fellowship time with snacks. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.



The handbell choir is looking for new ringers to join us. Ages 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up are welcome, no experience required. Rehearsals are held most Sundays at 5pm. If interested, please call or text Kimberly Walker at (708) 532-3358.

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Greek for the Lutheran Armchair Theologian

(GLAT) is switching back to Mondays at 1:15 pm. If you were hesitant to come or feel the class is too far along

to catch up, don't let that stop you! Everyone is welcome to poke their heads in for a day, or give it a longer try. Come for one session to see and hear the New Testament in its original language. While we are studying grammar, we're also reading one or two verses from the Sunday gospel and epistle lessons and discussing these more like a Bible study. Even you don't like diagramming sentences, your sure to enjoy a deeper study of the Biblical texts.

Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one or know someone who is? Please consider joining our Grief Share group.

We will watch a video from GS each week & then have discussion (optional) after. The GS classes will be Thursday Sept 7<sup>th</sup> & each Thursday until Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, from 7pm-9pm.

To sign up, visit the GS website www.griefshare.org/findagroup.

Any questions, please call/text Kevin Burns (Facilitator) at (573) 424-7514.

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#### Ladies' Bible Study & Story Telling

Through story telling the Holy Spirit inspired Moses to write the first books of the Bible. Jesus used parables to teach us how to live and understand our lives as His followers. In this Bible study we will get to know some of the women of the

Bible, their stories and experiences. We will explore how we can share their story with others. Whether it be encouragement, endurance, grief, or love their stories are a gift; a gift that is meant to be shared. Join us at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Questions? Contact Chris Bailey at 573-639-0727 or email at vanity411@yahoo.com.

#### Men's Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday morning Men's Bible Study began new study in May.

This new study will use the new Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions

– A Reader's Edition of The Book of Concord (second edition). Specifically, we will start with Luther's Large Catechism. If you have an income

cifically, we will start with Luther's Large Catechism. If you have an individual copy of Concordia, bring it along but there should be enough copies for each attendee (church copies). We will use the same format as with The Lutheran Study Bible; i.e., we will read each section together and discuss the doctrine using the Concordia notes. Please plan on joining us and remember, we start at 7:00 am each Thursday.



Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

Psalm 46:10

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### CHINESE BBQ Sunday, September 17, 2023

PLACE: Meet in the Fellowship Hall

TIME: 3:00-6:00pm

COMMITMENT: 3 hours, \$6. RSVP required by 9/10.

CONTACT: Pastor McCalley

Come make traditional Chinese street barbecue, called chuan or chua'r (as we say in Beijing). We'll roast seasoned lamb, vegetables, and mantou (bread).

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, September 17: Chinese BBQ

Saturday, October 14: Trivia Night

Saturday, October 21: Nativity Project

Sunday, October 29: Trunk or Treat



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023 5:00-7:00 PM

Your TLC Youth will be hosting

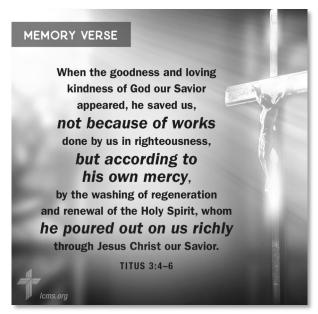




Save the Date! Life Network of Central Missouri is holding their annual banquet on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at the Crossing Church. The speaker this year is Kelly Lester who shares her story about desperate situations and that they are not beyond God. She shares her story of God making beauty from the ashes of her life. The Trinity Life Team is sponsoring a table this year and 6 seats are available. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sylvia

Glenn or Phyllis White.

And one more item: the Life Team, in an effort to educate and equip our congregation to be Gospel motivated voices for life, is working to bring a speaker from Missouri Right to Life to talk about the proposed initiative petitions for the election in 2024 and how, if passed, they would affect the protections for women and unborn children in our state. Be on the lookout for the announcement in the weeks to come!



#### Life Thoughts

#### August 27 - Pentecost XIII (Proper 16A) -

Confessing the Christ means advocating the sanctity of every human life. If Jesus is indeed the Son of the Living God (Matthew 16:16), then He also serves as Lord of life-and-death situations and decisions. May He whose Word has plundered us out of hell's gates grant our testimony to extend this same courage and compassion to everyone considering abortion or physician-assisted suicide.

Stewardship & Scripture

August 27 - Proper 16 Matthew 16:27 – "For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done." St Paul talks about rewards on the Last Day in 1 Corinthians 3, and Jesus says more about this "repaying" in Matthew 19:27–30. Bottom line: your good works can't buy you heaven, but in Christ your good works do matter. They are pleasing to your Heavenly Father, and they will be rewarded. In other words, your sacrifices for the Lord's kingdom are not in vain and do not go unnoticed by your Father. This should encourage you in your faithfulness.

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#### Radio & Podcast Resources

#### The Lutheran Hour

The Lutheran Hour with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler proclaims the salvation story of Jesus every week to hundreds of thousands of listeners. The Lutheran Hour weekly half-hour program can be heard on www.lhm.org, on their mobile app, or Sundays on several area radio stations:

8:00 a.m. on **KMCV 89.9FM** 9:00 a.m. on **KMCR 103.9FM**  8:00 a.m. on **KLTE 107.9FM** 10:00 a.m. on **KMMO 1300AM** 

#### KFUO Lutheran Radio

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Begin studying Leviticus on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Acts 22-26 and a special Free Text Friday on Baptism on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study Church Ceremonies and Governance on Concord Matters (9/2 at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!





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